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Enclosed are also:

19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 35)
 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	35	-20 =	15 X \$ 18 =	\$270
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